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Semret et al.

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MARKET BASED RESOURCE  
ALLOCATION

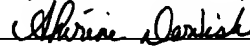
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the claims are shown by strike through (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.